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rhosis of liver, 1; pleurisy, 2; infantile eclampsia, 1; gastro-enteritis, 2; malarial anæmia, 1; total 17. Mortality rate 44.20.

The rainy season has now commenced and the atmosphere is somewhat cooler. Many mosquito ovæ, larvæ, and pupæ were washed away by the recent rains, but those that reached maturity are more likely to remain with us now; in fact the increase is already perceptible. No quarantinable diseases reported during the week. Situation remains encouraging.

Report from Vera Cruz—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, June 1 and 3, as follows:

Week ended May 27, 1905.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued.....	10
Vessels fumigated with sulphur to kill mosquitoes.....	2
Crew inspected and passed.....	355
Passengers inspected and passed.....	266

No quarantinable disease was reported during the week.

Week ended June 3, 1905.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued.....	4
Crew inspected and passed.....	152
Passengers inspected and passed.....	112

No quarantinable disease was reported during the week.

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Report from Bluefields, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Layton reports as follows: Week ended May 31, 1905. Present officially estimated population, 3,500; no deaths; prevailing diseases, mild type of malarial fever; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels: Schooner *Abbie Bowker*, included in last weekly report, did not leave May 22, was delayed, but sailed May 26. Sloop *Gold Fish* (Spanish Honduras) cleared 29th for Bocas del Toro, having complied with rules prescribed for vessels bound to Republic of Panama.

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 27	Alabama	19	3	2
28	Chelston	33	0	8
29	Sloop Gold Fish	6	1	2
31	Imperator	19	2	15

PANAMA.

Report from Colon—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Yellow fever on the Isthmus.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Mohr reports, May 29 and 30, as follows:

During the week ended May 27, 1905, the following vessels cleared for ports in the United States and were granted bills of health:

British bark *Hornet*, for Ship Island, May 22, with 8 crew and no passengers.